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54.314(a) State-Certification

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual State Certification of support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. & 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R § 54.314, the **Minnesota PUC** hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that the eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) listed below are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The **Minnesota PUC** certifies that for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within **MINNESOTA** was used in the preceding calendar year (**2014**) and will be used in the coming calendar year (**2016**) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.¹

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CARRIER	SAC
WINNEBAGO COOP ASSN	361337
HALSTAD TEL CO	361401
Windstream Communications, Inc.	361414
Windstream Communications, Inc.	361482
WILDERNESS VALLEY	361348
CITIZENS-FRONTIER-MN	361123
CITIZENS-FRONTIER-MN	367123
T-Mobile Central LLC	369014
QWEST CORP-MN	365142
PINE ISLAND TEL CO	361454
EMBARQ MINNESOTA	361456
REDWOOD COUNTY TEL	361472
ROTHSAY TEL CO, INC	361474
RUNESTONE TEL ASSN	361475
SACRED HEART TEL CO	361476
SCOTT RICE -INTEGRA	361479
SLEEPY EYE TEL CO	361483
SPRING GROVE COOP	361485
STARBUCK TEL CO	361487
TWIN VALLEY-ULEN TEL	361491

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(a) ("Certification. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within that State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the upcoming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.")

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CARRIER	SAC
UPSALA COOP TEL ASSN	361494
VALLEY TEL CO - MN	361495
CROSSLAKE TEL CO	361499
NORTHERN TEL CO - MN	361500
WEST CENTRAL TEL	361501
WESTERN TEL CO	361502
WIKSTROM TEL CO, INC	361505
WINSTED TEL CO	361507
WINTHROP TEL CO	361508
WOODSTOCK TEL CO	361510
WOLVERTON TEL CO	361512
ZUMBROTA TEL CO	361515
INTERSTATE TELECOMM.	361654
HILLS TEL CO, INC	361405
ACE TEL ASSN-MN	361346
ALBANY MUTUAL ASSN	361347
ARVIG TEL CO	361350
CITY OF BARNESVILLE	361353
BENTON COOP TEL CO	361356
FRONTIER-MINNESOTA	361367
BLUE EARTH VALLEY	361358
BRIDGEWATER TEL CO	361362
CALLAWAY TEL CO	361365
CLARA CITY TEL EXCH	361370
CLEMENTS TEL CO	361372
CONSOLIDATED TEL CO	361373
ARROWHEAD COMM CORP	361374
MID-COMM-HICKORYTECH	361375
EAGLE VALLEY TEL CO	361383
EASTON TEL CO	361384

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EAST OTTER TAIL TEL	361385
ECKLES TEL CO	361386
EMILY COOP TEL CO	361387
FARMERS MUTUAL TEL	361389
FEDERATED TEL COOP	361390
FEDERATED UTILITIES	361403
FELTON TEL CO. INC.	361391
GARDEN VALLEY TEL CO	361395
GARDONVILLE COOP TEL	361396
GRANADA TEL CO	361399
HARMONY TEL. CO.	361404
HOME TEL CO - MN	361408
HUTCHINSON TEL CO	361409
JOHNSON TEL CO	361410
KASSON & MANTORVILLE	361412
MID STATE DBA KMP	361413
LISMORE COOP TEL CO	361419
LONSDALE TEL CO	361422
Runestone Telephone Association	361423
MABEL COOP TEL - MN	361424
CHRISTENSEN COMM CO	361425
MANCHESTER-HARTLAND	361426
MANKATO-HICKORYTECH	361427
MELROSE TEL CO	361430
MIDWEST TEL CO	361431
MID STATE TEL CO	361433
MINNESOTA VALLEY TEL	361439
CANNON VLY TELECOM	361440
NEW ULM TELECOM, INC	361442
LORETEL SYSTEMS, INC	361443

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CENTURYTEL-MINNESOTA	361445
OSAKIS TEL CO	361448
PARK REGION MUTUAL	361450
PAUL BUNYAN RURAL	361451
PEOPLES TEL CO - MN	361453
POLAR TELECOMM.	381614
POLAR COMM MUT AID	381630
RED RIVER RURAL TELEPHONE ASSOC.	381631
HILLS TEL CO-SD	391405
SPLITROCK TELECOM COOPERATIVE INC.	391657
CENTURYTEL-CHESTER	351126
CENTURYTEL-NW WI	330950

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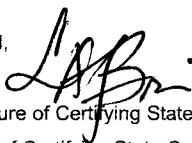
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CARRIER	SAC
DUNNELL TEL CO	361381

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